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1. UNABLE ASCERTAIN DAHOMEAN GOVT VIEWS RE ABOVE SUBJECT BECAUSE ENTIRE CABINET OUT OF TOWN (ABOMEY) UNTIL MONDAY FOR NATIONAL REVOLUTION HOLIDAY.

2. OUR ASSESSMENT IS THAT GOVT LEADERSHIP IS SO COMPLETELY PREOCCUPIED WITH INTERNAL INSTITUTIONAL AND IDEOLOGICAL RE-VAMPING NOW UNDERWAY THAT THEY HAVE ALMOST NO INTEREST IN EVENTS ANYWHERE ELSE. DAHOMY GOVT'S USUAL ACTION IN ALL-AFRICAN MATTERS IS TO FOLLOW THE CROWD, NO MATTER WHICH DIRECTION IT TAKES.

3. WILL REPORT FURTHER IF OUR INQUIRIES ELICIT ANY USEFUL IN-SIGHTS INTO DAHOMEY GOVT'S ATTITUDE.
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